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**EPISCOPAL CHURCH REVIVALS.**—There is now in progress at Holy Trinity Chapel, Forty-third street, a series of meetings, with services and exhortations. As effective instruments in the work Miss Beard and Miss Logan have been induced to leave their district mission work in England, for a time, to wrestle with sinners in this metropolis. During the evening Rev. S. H. Tyng and Rev. W. Humphreys finish the work begun by the sisters in the afternoons. On Monday, at four p. m., there was an audience in the chapel, mostly ladies, to hear the sisters, concerning whom some curiosity had been excited. Promptly at the time announced the two ladies entered the edifice, and, in a straightforward, business way, proceeded to the platform and took their respective positions behind the little, cheerfully ornamented desk. Miss Logan is a rather slight lady, with a primness of face and an expression which some might deem a little too severe, even for a maiden lady of, perhaps, thirty-five. She wore a black hat, with light blue ribbons and bows, and her dress was like that in color, but wholly without variegated trimmings. On rising to lead in prayer her expression became more animated. Her prayer was entirely unimpassioned and was also free from novelty.

The prayer concluded and a hymn sung by the congregation, Miss Beard arose and, opening a well fingered little Bible, began to read and exhort. She is taller than Miss Logan, also younger, and though dressed in iron gray, with a hat covered with a black veil and relieved only by a shining brown bow in front, her face and eyes were animated, creating the impression that she inclined to smile rather than weep. Her voice and expression were pleasing from first to last. She took for a text of the fifth chapter of Genesis that is descriptive of the visit of Joseph's brethren to him after they had sold him and he had acquired great power in the land of his adoption. In the denunciation of Joseph toward his brethren, who had sinned against him, she found an illustration of Christ's treatment of those who had sinned against him, and in a quiet, unimpassioned way, urged the ladies who composed her audience to give themselves to Jesus wholly and to labor in His cause henceforward to the end. These meetings will be continued until Friday next.—*New York Herald.*

**CHINESE BARBER SHOPS.**—The Chinese barber shops in San Francisco are more numerous than those of any other calling. On Du Pont street, between Sacramento and Clay streets, there are not less than fifty basement apartments devoted to tonsorial operations. At first blush the wonder arises why so many of these establishments are needed; and, when you stand on any street in the quarter, and glance at the head of each passing Chinaman, and the mystery is dispelled. Among them no toilet is considered complete which does not involve the shaving of a greater portion of the head and neck, a thorough cleansing of the eyes, ears and nostrils, and even a trimming and peeling of the eyebrows and lashes.

Razors, probes and lances of peculiar construction are among the instruments used by these skillful artists. The process of shaving and cleansing is necessarily a long one, and when a Chinaman emerges from one of these shops he may be safely counted as thoroughly clean—above the shoulders. The combing and braiding of eyes consume no little time. Every Chinaman of adult years regards an occasional tonsorial experience as a sacred duty. The closely shaven head must be scraped over often to preserve the appearance so much desired, and all this, in a place so populous as the "quarter" in San Francisco, requires the constant service of a numerous force. All the barber shops of the Chinese have a peculiar sign at the door-way in the shape of a dragon. It is a four-legged frame, the legs are red and green and the top knobs red. On all the streets in Chinatown these signs are seen every few steps.

**TERRIBLE SHOOTING AFFAIR.**—On last Monday, one of the bloodiest tragedies ever recorded in this section was acted in Stokes county, near Martin's Lime-kilo. Mr. Dick Martin and his two sons, Earl and Tom, in company with a Mr. Ben Smith, were returning from a house raising. Earl Martin had his hand resting confidently on Smith's shoulder; not an angry word had been spoken, when Smith secretly drew his pistol and placed it near Martin's temple and deliberately fired. Without a word, Martin fell to the ground and died in a few hours afterwards, only speaking two words. Smith then turned and fired at Tom Martin, who was eight or ten feet off, the ball passing diagonally through his bowels, inflicting a painful, and it is feared, a fatal wound. As Tom fell he cried to his father to run for life, and as the old man made off, Smith followed him for at least a quarter of a mile, and shot at him two or three times, but fortunately neither shot took effect. Smith deliberately returned to where his first victim was lying, and remarked that, if his first shot had not killed him, he had three more balls to dispose of. When asked by his brother what he had against the Martins, he replied that he had killed two of them, and he could kill four more men he would be satisfied. An old family feud, which was thought to have been amicably settled, is the only reason that can be assigned for this wretched affair. Smith has not yet been arrested. At least fifty men are scouring the woods in every direction for him. We fear he will be lynched if he is captured. It is always best to let the law take its course. *Richville (N. C.) News.*

Among the "Centennial curiosities" en route for Philadelphia are the following contributions from Queen Victoria: Twenty-six of her own engravings, two table napkins spun by herself, a banner screen embroidered by the Princess Beatrice, a table cloth embroidered by the Princess Louise, of Hesse, and Christian of Schleswig Holstein, and four drawings of flowers by the Marchioness of Lorne. Another curious thing, and one of real historical interest, will be Gen. Washington's family Bible, in three volumes, quarto, which he, in dying, bequeathed to Lord Fairfax, who, in turn, left it to the Herbert family. It has Washington's autograph, and copious notes by Bishop White, the editor and giver.

## FANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

### HAIR! HAIR!

Our stock is now complete, with every shade, FROM BLACK TO BLONDE, In Switches and Curls.

We are offering special inducements. A nice, large Braid for \$3. Our \$5 Braids are a superior article.

We are also prepared to make all styles of CURLS at short notice.

### COMBINGS! COMBINGS!

Special attention paid to this branch of the business.

Ladies not having a sufficient quantity of Combing to make Braids can have Hair added at a slight cost. Combing can also be made into Curls, Puffs, Frizz ts, &c.

Wholesale and retail. Special inducements to country merchants.

## FERGUSON AND BROTHERS

### HAIR DEPOT,

96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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## KID GLOVES.

FIFTY DOZEN KID GLOVES, SPRING STYLES.

TWO BUTTONS AT 50 CENTS.

Just received at

## SCHWARZ'S,

132 King street.

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## LOOK! LOOK!

SOMETHING NEW! THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX AND BIAS PLATTER.

Call and examine at

ap 11 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

## SUN UMBRELLAS!

A full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at

ap 17 C. C. BERRY'S.

## NEW STORE! NEW STORE!

Mrs. C. L. Simpson & Co.

Have opened a splendid assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY,

at their new store,

NO. 320 EIGHTH STREET,

Near the avenue, Washington, D. C.

Prices will be made to suit our Alexandria customers, and we hope to see them

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## KID GLOVES!

IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons, \$0.75

Three Buttons, \$1.25

Just received at

mh 21 C. C. BERRY'S.

## SPRING, 1876.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

Importers of

## CHINA and QUEENSWARE

AND DEALERS IN

Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers

and Fancy Goods.

No. 65 King street.

We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; Chinese Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.

## ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

I am now manufacturing a good and cheap PAINT, of several colors, the body of which is equal to lead and Oil, which for tin roofs, barns, stables, fences, &c., will be found very suitable as well as economical, and an improvement over other cheap mixed Paints now in the market. For brick walls with a northern exposure it will act as a preventive to dampness. For iron it makes a solid and lasting coating. For iron it makes a solid and lasting coating. For iron it makes a solid and lasting coating.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

### SPRING STYLES

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F. PAFF,

NO. 98 KING STREET,

Is now in receipt of his stock of Spring styles of LADIES', GENTS',

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The assortment is well selected and cannot be surpassed in quantity or quality. It has been purchased at the lowest cash prices and will be sold at a small advance to suit the times.

A large force of skilled workmen constantly employed, and the finest kind of custom work made to order upon short notice.

Having served as a practical shoemaker for a number of years, my long experience enables me to guarantee a perfect fit for any shaped foot.

mh 27 F. PAFF.

## GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,

[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood.]

GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-

MISSION MERCHANT,

Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

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## GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROC-

ERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN

STOUT.

Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,

(Washington Hall Building.)

Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled.

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## G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

nov 22-11 Alexandria, Va.

## FINANCIAL.

## W. D. CORSE,

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLEC-

TION BROKER,

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-

ANCE CO., of New York.

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## BURKE & HERBERT

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securi-

ties, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes,

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX

PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments

cheerfully given.

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## CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL MEDALS.

Struck in solid Albion Plate, equal in appearance, wear and color to solid Silver or Gold, containing fifty Medals, different designs, one gilt, suitable for jewelry, show windows, etc., sent on receipt of draft or postoffice order for \$4, or will ship express C. O. D.

Descriptive Circular Price List and one sample sent upon receipt of 50 cents. Immense profits. Sold at sight. Correspondence solicited. Information free. Extensive fields for enterprise. Address all communications to

U. S. MEDALLION CO., 212 Broadway,

P. O. Box 5270, New York

For sale by RICHMOND NOVELTY CO.,

20 Ninth st., Richmond, Va.

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## TOBACCO IN STORE.

50 boxes genuine B. F. Graveley's,

25 boxes do, stock 1574, prime Danville.

40 boxes 4 oz. do.

40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich. and Danville.

Panacea, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands. Very low to the trade.

JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King street.

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## "AVENA."

OR OATEN CRISPS.

IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either

foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class gro-

cers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACK-

AGE.

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## WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Has just received his

## DRY GOODS.

## DRESS GOODS.

Just received

NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS,

IN DAMASSE,

STRIPED,

PLAID and

PLAIN.

Also new styles of

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,

Cheap at

D. BENDHEIM'S,

NO. 112 KING STREET,

Adjoining the Marshal House.

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## AN ELEGANT STOCK OF NEW

## SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We have just received, from auction and first hands, our

NEW SPRING STOCK OF DRESS GOODS,

and ladies in pursuit of the newest styles, at the lowest prices, will find the best assortment of

NEW AND RELIABLE STYLES

in our stock to be found in this market.

We have an EXTRA LARGE STOCK OF

SPRING SILKS AND FINE WOOL DRES-

GOODS, and the largest assortment of LU-

PIN'S MOURNING GOODS kept in this mar-

ket, and our prices are all marked in plain fig-

ures, at the lowest cash prices

—ONE PRICE ONLY.

W. M. HUNTER & BRO.,

919 Pennsylvania avenue,

Washington, D. C.

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## SOMETHING NEW IN CALICOES—ED-

DOYOTS AND GREYS—They make beauti-

ful dresses. The style of making up is shown

by engravings. The handsomest thing ever out

in Calicoes.

CALICOES, in choice styles, at FIVE CTS.

per yard.

COTTONS, at FIVE CTS. a yard.

H. C. LAYMAKER CO.

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## JUST OPENING FROM NEW YORK A

LARGE STOCK OF

## SPRING GOODS

Parasols and Umbrellas, in all grades.

Dresses and Over-kirt and Basque made up

for \$2 each; very pretty and good quality.

Black Silk, striped and Checked do, for the

Spring, with a great variety of other goods

at

J. M. STEWART.

April 7th.

## PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

SECOND SUPPLY FOR THIS SPRING.

Stool Frames Patent Runners. Newest Col-

ors, in Zephyr Cloth, Alpaca, Gingham, Supel

Silk, Or-boned Silk and Twisted Silk. Direct

from the factory. The largest assortment of

these goods we have ever opened. Prices to

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